

What the Housewife Wants to Know

It is a fact that the meats which we sell are far superior to those commonly sold from market; the reason of this is that quality is our first consideration when making our selections. Another reason is that we do not leave it to the discretion of those from whom we buy to deliver what they see fit—we personally inspect every piece of meat which enters our doors, consequently we can guarantee every piece which we sell. The meat question is an important one in every home and we believe that we can convince you that it is to your advantage to patronize our market, if you will give us a fair trial.

MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

DAYLO
EVEREADY
paid \$12,000.00
for this name
Four people receive \$3000 each

The prize-winning word in our contest for a better name than "flashlight," is DAYLO.

In our announcement of this contest last Fall, we stated that "if two or more contestants submit the word selected, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each."

We have made our selection without regard to the number of duplications. The word DAYLO was submitted by the four following contestants, to each of whom we are paying \$3,000.00.

Mrs. F. C. Grow, 1219 Second Street, N. E., Watertown, S. D.
Katherine W. Hand, 1501 Mulvane Street, Topeka, Kansas.
Miss J. M. Schulz, 239 Second Street, Union Hill, N. J.
Bertha A. Wilson, 413 Park Avenue, Medina, N. Y.

The decision of the judges was unanimous. They were agreed that the word DAYLO fulfills in a masterly way the requirements specified.

DAYLO is indeed easy to remember and pronounce. In fact, it cannot be mispronounced, and its elements do suggest the nature and use of Eveready. "DAY" suggests perfect light, and "LO" means "Behold!"—"See!"

We wish we might personally thank each of the half million contestants of Eveready friends and users who have contributed so earnestly and helpfully to the success of our search for a new name.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN EVER READY WORKS,
Long Island City, N. Y.

There is an Eveready DAYLO for every purpose—for the home, for the auto, for the individual, for the nightwatch, and in fact hundreds of other uses, too numerous to mention. We have a full supply on hand. Order one today.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Confectionery, Cigars, Sporting Goods.

Our Advertising Columns Are the Merchant's Show Windows

PATRIOTIC PARADE AND MEETING

Band, Auto Parade and School Children. Speaking at School House in Evening.

There will be a big patriotic street parade Friday afternoon composed of the Grayling band and decorated autos of school children, at 3:00 o'clock.

In the evening there will be a patriotic meeting at the High school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to participate in these two affairs. Those owning autos are requested to line up on Ogemaw street near the school house not later than 3:00 o'clock. School will be dismissed at that time and the children, as many carrying flags as possible, will fill the autos.

The route, as laid out by the committee in charge, will proceed from the school house on Spruce street to Michigan avenue, west on Michigan avenue to Norway street, north on Norway to Ottawa street, east on Ottawa street to Cedar street, south on Cedar street to Michigan avenue and thence to the court house.

A thousand flags have been ordered to be passed out to the school children but it is not certain that these will reach us in time, therefore it is requested that as many as can do so bring flags from home for the parade.

In the evening there will be a meeting at the High school auditorium where a patriotic program will be rendered. It is expected to have a special speaker for the occasion. Besides this there will be songs by the school children and others.

Together with this, at the school house there will be an exhibition of bird houses made by the children of the school and prizes will be awarded for the best ones. The judges are Esbern Hanson, Reuben S. Babbitt and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome.

After the judges have announced their decisions the bird houses will be offered for sale. There have been many fine houses made and the exhibit is bound to be of great interest. This is a good time to show our appreciation of the work of our boys and girls.

There will be music by the band in the evening as well as in the afternoon. It is hoped that everyone will be in attendance at the evening meeting.

Parade at 3:00 p. m., Friday, May 4.
Patriotic meeting at school auditorium at 7:30.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

It is requested that every auto owner in Grayling and surrounding country lend their services for the patriotic parade. Please line up on Ogemaw street near the school house promptly at 3:00 p. m. Friday, May 4. A good display of flags on your cars is also desirable.

School will dismiss promptly at 3:00 p. m. and the children will be taken in the autos for the parade. It is hoped that there will be room for every school child. It will require a great many autos but if everybody will make an effort to be there, there will be plenty of room.

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Waiting the call.
1,000 Young Men Want Jobs on the Farm.

The Grand Rapids News has organized 1,000 boys to work on the farms and offer them to whoever may require them. This is done by the boys for the purpose of aiding their country in meeting the threatened food shortage.

The News says if you need a boy on your farm let us send him to you. We must have food and you must provide it. It is preferred to send out the boys in pairs so that they may see something of one another during the summer months, as some of them have never been away from home.

They are healthy, husky youngsters, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, have strong minds and are ready and willing to learn and do what is expected of them, and ask only to be paid what they are worth and be regarded with the same consideration that their employer would give their own.

For information, application blank, etc., apply at the local bank or address the Grand Rapids News, Grand Rapids, Mich.

YOUNG AND OLD ENJOY ANNUAL JUNIOR DANCING PARTY.

The Junior party at the school gymnasium last week Friday night was largely attended and was, as usual with the "J" hops, a beautiful and pleasant party.

It was a young peoples' party yet many of the older class were present, much to the pleasure of both. At these parties many young couples come out for their first appearance at such functions and it was a revelation to note the many fine young people who are soon to become the social element of our city. And where is there a better place in which to make their debut, than the high school "J" hop? It is an event in the lives of our young people and lucky is the young man and young lady who have waited until such a time before they have become initiated into the doings of society, and are able to enjoy the thrills, the newness and experience the embarrassment that is natural to polite modesty.

A school pupils' affair and made more so by the presence of one of the Agricultural college orchestras. This was of four pieces—saxophone, piano, traps and violin, the latter alternating at times with banjo. The orchestra was under direction of Will Lauder, saxophonist, a Grayling student at the M. A. C. Nothing but words of praise were heard for the music furnished.

The decorations were principally of flags and pine trees, and festoons of green crepe rope arched from the center of the ceiling to the balcony. The effect was very pretty.

An appetizing luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and brick ice cream was served. One long table in the basement hall was used for serving, and the refreshments were presided over by the parents of members of the Junior class.

It was a pretty party indeed, and a credit to the members of the class and those in charge of arrangements.

The members of the class of 1918 are:
President—Roy Case; Vice president, Gladys Everett; Secretary, Fern Armstrong; Treasurer, Mary Cassidy; Financier, Emerson Bates; Lucille Hanson, Hulda Sivrais, Vita Fischer, Vera Matson, Esther Peterson, Benton Jorgenson, Gordon Chamberlin, Carlton Melstrup and Lee Phelps.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Gilmore and Miss Ireta Netzer, and the Messrs. William Rivers, Benjamin Frisk, Percy Lamont of Bay City; Misses Hazel Blumenthal, Sue Doherty and Florence Smith, and Messrs. George Smith and Martin Blumenthal, all of West Branch; Miss Beulah Dingeman, Cheboygan; Mrs. J. M. Withee, Detroit; and Clare Langdon, Ypsilanti.

STATE OFFERS FREE LAND FOR GROWING FOOD STUFFS.

The following letter from Mayor T. Hanson is self explanatory and offers a splendid opportunity to anyone having time to plant vegetables.

Parcel A, Roffee's addition, which is spoken of below, is located near Elmwood cemetery.

April 30, 1917.
Mr. O. P. Schuman, Editor, Grayling, Michigan,
Dear Sir:

Will you please announce to the citizens that thru the courtesy of the Public Domain Commission, we are authorized to use for the growing of food stuffs any lots in our Village owned by the State of Michigan.

These lots have all been withdrawn from the market and will not be placed on the market before the first day of December 1917.

This will give ample time for the harvesting of the crops. The lots owned by the State in our city are Parcel A, Roffee's addition, and I will be pleased to give any reliable citizen the use of these lots for agricultural purposes if they will get in touch with me at once.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am
Yours very truly,
T. W. Hanson
Village President.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

WILL MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

MILITARY RESERVATION TO BE BUSY PLACE.

W. G. Rogers, quartermaster general of Michigan, was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after affairs at the Military reservation.

Regarding the number of troops to be in camp here this summer he stated that it was still in doubt just what would be done. The federal department have not given out definite information as to whether the Michigan National guard would be brought up to war strength, about 7,500 men, or whether there would be about that number of volunteers, or both, thus making a camp of about 15,000 men. This the state officers do not know and must await the determination of the war department for full particulars.

Certain matters about the reservation are being arranged for and work will commence just as soon as possible for their completion. The streets used by the several companies are to be lengthened to allow the building of a kitchen and dining room at the end of each, opposite from the lake, size 20x80 feet. There will be 46 of these. The water pipes will have to be extended on each street to accommodate these changes.

Last Monday engineers of the Michigan Central railroad were at the grounds planning on the construction of additional trackage, yards, docks etc., that will need to be built. The present tracks will be extended and also there will be a line of track added. There will be a yard built for the storage of passenger coaches, and trackage for the same. New docks and a water tank will be constructed.

Plans and specifications for the \$20,000 officers' club house are on hand and work on the same will begin soon. Just as quickly as possible construction of the \$10,000 administration building and \$25,000 hospital will begin. The hospital will be built of white brick, and be fully equipped for service. This will be located to the right of the entrance gate to the grounds; a most beautiful location.

Additional power is being installed for the electric light and water works pumping stations. Material has already been ordered for the construction of roads, which will be made of stone and gravel.

Rubber Workers Buy "Old Glory" Bonds.

Goodrich employees at Akron voluntarily subscribe for hundreds of bonds before issue is authorized.

According to an official of The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, while Congress was debating upon the "Old Glory" Bond measures last week a subscription list was being passed around the general offices of The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. Each signature signified that the writer would buy at least one bond.

This list kept increasing with name after name of the office employees as well as the department managers until the total reached more than a hundred signers within two hours.

The news soon spread throughout the large factories and inquiries from every department began pouring in over the telephone. More pages were added to the already long list and it was circulated throughout the entire plant. Many of the employees asked no questions beyond that of knowing that they were standing by the President and helping their country in a great emergency.

Tonight there is not a single department in the entire group of large factories operated by the Goodrich Company that is not represented on the subscription list.

Telegraphic reports of this patriotic spirit to other cities throughout the United States tonight are expected to bring forth a result that will by far exceed those of any previous appeals ever made to the American people.

The name "Old Glory" for these Bonds has an appeal—that cannot be resisted—especially by the workers.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

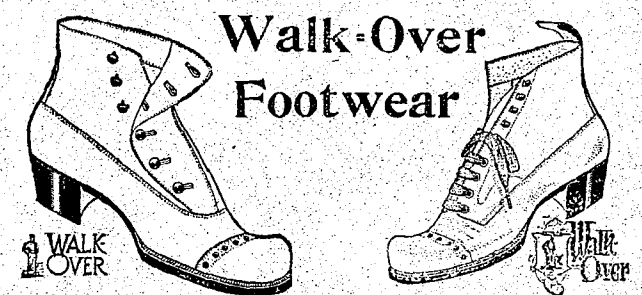
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Showing of Fine Spring Footwear



I have for your approval the finest line of Shoes ever shown in Grayling, and they are priced very low, the same shoes, I am positive in saying, would cost me more to buy on to-day's market than I am offering them to you.

The Famous Walk-Over Footwear



Everybody is familiar with this reliable line of footwear. They are noted for the nice, smooth way they fit the feet, their beautiful style, the high quality of material used in their construction and their durable wearing qualities.

Come in now and have your feet fitted with a pair of our fine footwear.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store



The Drudgery of Home Baking

The quality of our bakery products is such that you can avoid the drudgery of home baking. We can supply you with the best and cheaper than you can make them yourself. We do not scrimp on materials. We use the best flour, lard, butter, eggs, milk and fruits and we use them liberally. The work is all done by expert bakers. The results of their work is seen in this fine assortment of genuinely home-like bakery goods as can be found in this city.

You can use our bakery goods every day and avoid all home baking if you wish.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.



ROBERT WARWICK
"THE ARGYLE CASE"
SELZNICK PICTURES

Grayling Opera House Friday Evening, May 4th

ROBERT WARWICK in

"THE ARGYLE CASE"

By Harvey J. O'Higgins, Harriet Ford and Wm. J. Burns
Directed by Ralph W. Ince

Admission 15 and 25 Cents

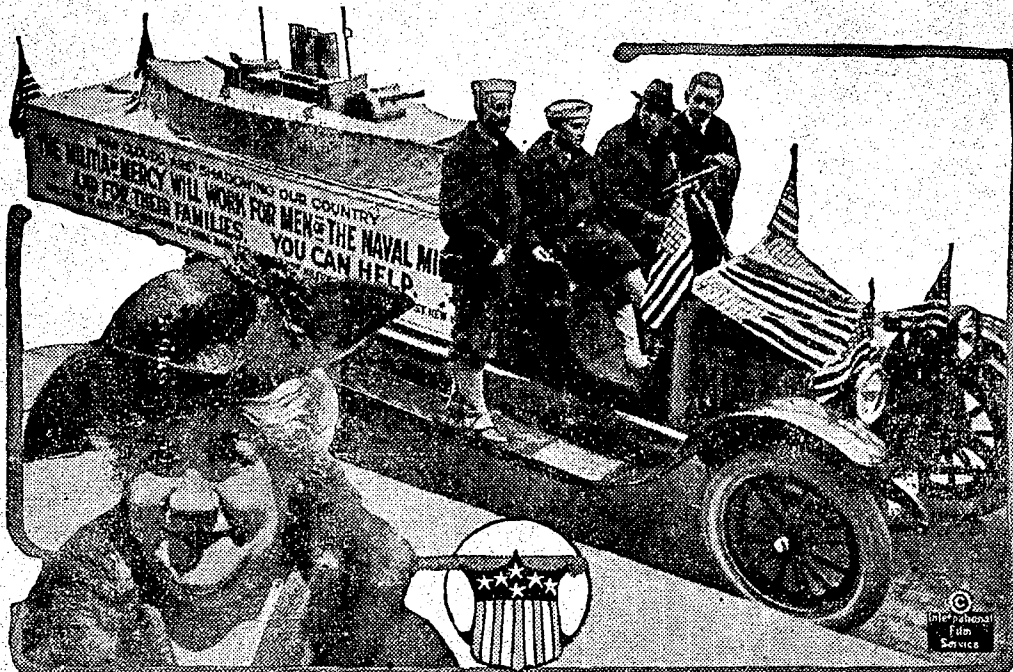
Our simple manner of cooking macaroni, one of the commonest of Italian dishes, is not a simple dish when prepared by them.

Macaroni a la Ristori. Wipe a pound of macaroni, add a fourth of a pound of raw ham cut in dice, and a

mold in small balls and dust until red, with paprika, place three or lettuce leaves on a platter with slices of radish or have them cur in the form of tulips. Serve with any salad dressing desired.

Cauliflower Salad. Trim the stalk and cut in small pieces, wash

MILITIA OF MERCY HELPS NAVY RECRUITING



GERMANS ON THE ROAD TO PARIS



THREE YEOWOMEN FOR THE NAVY



AMERICA—ON GUARD



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By ARMSTRONG PERRY

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

**Has a Record of 50 Years of
Success**



(continued)

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 3



THE WAR department recently announced that its former policy of refusing any new National Guard organizations has been changed. It is understood at the headquarters of the Michigan War Preparedness Board that only enough organizations will be admitted to complete the Michigan-Ontario division.

If the bars are let down no further than this, the new units will be a few troops of cavalry and a few batteries of artillery, only. This need not worry the young men who are anxious to enlist; there is a place for him in companies already organized and equipped.

Michigan has three regiments of Infantry, each regiment containing 15 companies; two troops of cavalry; two batteries of artillery; two ambulance companies and one field hospital; an engineer company and a signal corps company. There are, all told, about 4,000 men in these organizations. To put them at war strength, about 3,500 more are needed today.

Enlisting in a company already in service, or armed, equipped and awaiting the call, has distinct advantage over waiting for a new draft. Practically every National Guard officer now in service has been in mobilization camps or on the border for from six to ten months, learning the duties of his profession, which means that his men will be as well cared for as in the regular army. There are vacancies in all companies and recruits can have their choice of companies, enabling them to be with friends from their home towns. There is plenty of expert instruction, which will shorten the probation period. The recruit can also choose the branch of the service for which he happens to be best trained.

Most of these advantages do not exist in new organizations and the privilege of picking and choosing may be impossible later. And the government need is as pressing now as it can possibly be later.

A Million Back Yards.

What of your back yard? Is it littered up with refuse, or abandoned to weeds? Plow it up and plant potatoes or other foodstuffs. It may yield only a dozen bushels or so, and as only one back yard its effect upon the national yield would be but an atom.

But if a million back yards were thus tilled, think of the result! Twelve million bushels or more of potatoes or other foods from back yards alone!

And every available foot of ground, wherever found, should receive the same attention.

The president and the nation are appealing to you personally. Let us of this community answer it with instant action.

FREE OFFER—Cut this out and mail it to the Avalanche at once and we will send to the names you suggest a month's free subscription. The following are not subscribers to the Avalanche and I request that you send them four week's subscription free, without any obligation to me:

Name.....Address.....

My name.....(Must be resident of Crawford Co.)

Local News

The Army of the Tilters will run among the immortal patriots of history. Get a hoe!

Mrs. McKinley Rolston of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond.

The man who readily recognizes the good qualities of others is never without them himself.

W. T. Lewis and wife returned last week to their home in Frederic after spending a most pleasant winter in Florida.

The remains of Jacob Rosenkilde, a former resident of Grayling will be brought here from Superior, Wisconsin, Friday, and the funeral will be held Saturday. Mr. Rosenkilde died at the home of a sister April 29. He was 55 years old and leaves two sisters and one brother.

Ervin Streeter, who has been working in Durand for the past several months moved his family to Bay City Tuesday. Mr. Streeter who formerly held the position as millwright at the planing mill has a similar position in Durand, and wished to have his family nearer to his work, so he might spend each week-end with them.

William Fischer and John Benson declined to open the doors of their saloons May 1st, thus Grayling's thirteenth parlor have been reduced from five to three. Mr. Benson says that he intends to enjoy a few months fishing and at his cottage at Portage Lake, after which he will remodel his building for a store. Mr. Fischer has not decided just what he will do.

We notice in the Detroit News yesterday, the death of A. P. W. Becker, a former minister of the Danish-Lutheran church of Grayling, at the home of his son, Sigurd Becker. The old gentleman with his estimable family will be well remembered in Grayling. He is also the father of Axel Becker, formerly cashier of the Johannesburg bank, but who now resides in Detroit.

Marshall Mike Brenner has an addition to his police force in the installation of dummy traffic officers. Observation of the regulation of keeping to the right, especially in turning corners, is sure to be of great assistance in the avoiding of accidents. A red flag marks their location by day and a red lighted lantern at night. This does not only apply to the down town section but every street and corner in town.

Ed. Strell has purchased the pool room of Harold Swaffield and took possession Tuesday. Mr. Strell has been employed in the City restaurant for several years past and is a real hustler. His friends will wish him good luck in his new enterprise. Mr. Swaffield has not decided just what he will do. Both Mr. Strell and Mr. Swaffield are young men of good ability and stand well in our business circles as well as socially, and their success is assured in whatever business they may enter. We welcome Mr. Strell among our business men.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

The Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

NOTICE

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 15 and 16, 1917, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

JAMES W. SORENSON, Assessor.
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Our Coffee and Tea

Line is complete. We handle all the leading and best brands which have stood the test for many years, such as

Black Salada, Green Royal Gem, Silver Cross, Harvest Moon, Gold Seal and Our Favorite Coffee. Best Brands only 25 to 50c.

WE WILL HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Manistee Fried Cakes, Kringles and Vinerbread Every Wednesday and Saturday

H. Petersen, GROCER

The STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

By Francis Scott Key

O SAY, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O N the shore, dimly seen through mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,
'Tis the Star Spangled Banner! O, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

A ND where is that land who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

O THUS be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

[From Key's own manuscript.]

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

There is a peculiar grinding noise in the transmission of my car. It is noticeable only when running on high speed and at a rate of from about fifteen to twenty-five miles per hour. Can you advise me as to what the trouble might be?

If the gears give a steady hum when the car is operated in high, there may be nothing wrong with the gears. A steady hum from the rear axle is emitted by nearly all makes of cars. However, if there are stresses at intervals in the sound the gears may be out of round. This is another way of saying that either the gears are not running true or the gears themselves are out of shape. Such a condition may be caused by improper initial, but more usually by tampering with the bevel adjustments or by the gears being allowed to operate in oil containing small particles of metal. There may be one or more teeth with high spots. It is surprising what damage dirt can do to rear axle gears. A small particle of dirt on one of the teeth may cause the gears to give an unsteady sound like that caused by gears which themselves are running out of alignment. The thrust bearings may be worn. It is advised that you have the gears removed and trued up in the shop, for it is almost impossible to detect the cause of an out of round when the gears are in the casing. If you do not wish to go to this trouble, try clean lubricant and before placing it into the case wash the case thoroughly and give the gears a good cleaning, also using kerosene freely in both instances.

My car begins to lag when about halfway up a hill. Does the slanting position of the car interfere with a proper supply of gasoline to the carburetor?

It is not likely that your trouble is due to the position of the tank, but it is probably caused by dirt in the feed pipe. The dirt does not prevent the flow entirely, but reduces it so that not enough gasoline is supplied to the float chamber to satisfy the extra demand put upon the car when it is climbing a hill. Disconnect the feed pipe at the carburetor and note whether the flow is free; if not, remove the pipe and clean it with a wire. If the trouble still persists, adjust the carburetor to give a richer mixture.

The gasoline flow, due to the low position of the tank, should not be affected except on a steep hill. If you feel, however, that the flow is not sufficient you might install a tank holding about a pint directly in front and slightly above the carburetor. This tank is merely connected in the line, has no valves and is only a reservoir, but with sufficient capacity to carry the longest hills, even though the supply of fuel were cut off.

Can a vibrator be converted to a non-vibrator coil for use with a low tension magneto?

A vibrator coil could be used as a nonvibrator coil by removing the vibrator mechanism entirely and taking the primary and secondary terminals and attaching them to their proper places. Another way would be to short circuit the vibrator terminals. The coil then virtually becomes one of the nonvibrator type. This practice is not recommended, and in connection with a low tension magneto it might result in considerable trouble. There would be little gained, as the magneto already has an interrupter and is designed for use with a nonvibrating coil.

What is your opinion of a transmission service brake?

As a general proposition such a brake is considered very efficient. In designing the parts of the cars, when a transmission brake is to be used, the extra strain that this imposes must, of course, be taken into consideration.

Which of the following methods will stop a motorcar in the shortest distance—applying brakes to lock the wheels or applying greatest possible brake strain without locking wheels? And will a heavy car stop in as short a distance as a light one, the speed and brake power being equal?

It is generally supposed that a motorcar will stop in a shorter distance if the wheels are not fully locked, but almost so and revolving. When the brakes are applied so the wheels lock the only friction tending to bring the car to rest is that of the tires on the ground, but when the brakes are applied so as to nearly lock the wheels there is rolling friction of the wheels, gear set and rear axle friction and brake friction; hence with the greater friction the car will stop in a shorter distance. If you will watch street car motormen whose cars are equipped with air brakes or locomotive engineers at work you will find that when the conveyance is to be stopped the brake control is alternately applied and released, thus setting and releasing the brakes, which prevents the wheels from sliding. This not only tends to keep the vehicle from moving off the track, but stops it in a shorter distance than if the wheels had to slide on the tracks.

Of two cars exactly the same in every respect except as to the load carried, the one with the lighter load will stop in the shorter distance. This may be attributed to the fact that the inertia of the heavier vehicle is greater than that of the lighter. If you were pushing a baby carriage at ten miles per hour you could very easily stop it within a few yards, but if you were pushing a 300 pound cart you would find it would require a greater distance in which to stop.

My car consumes too much oil. Could this be prevented by putting patent rings on top of the piston and drilling a one-eighth or one-fourth inch hole through the piston walls? Would graphite help this any? There is an oil feed from the precision oiler leading directly into the lower part of the cylinder.

The use of patent rings will help to prevent oil from reaching the combustion chamber, but we suggest that before you install such rings you determine the cause of the trouble. Perhaps the cylinders are worn excessively or the pistons worn too much, under which condition it would be better to have the cylinders and pistons reworked. Perhaps too much oil is being fed to the cylinders. The drilling of holes in the piston skirt also will help. Graphite is a good lubricant for the cylinders and tends to fill in the microscopic holes in the metal, but it would not entirely eliminate your trouble. There should be little fear of clogging provided you use the correct amount of graphite.

The Oldham coupling between my clutch and gear box is very noisy. Could you tell me of a way to eliminate this?

Your coupling is probably made in three pieces, including the sleeve, ring and a square piece fitting over the forward end of the clutch gear. There are therefore two places where wear can occur and cause noise in action—first, at the lugs of the Oldham ring, and second, on the square sides of the coupling. You should look at these points and measure the clearance. If the clearance is sufficiently great to cause vibration and noise, new pieces should be secured to fit.

Settlers in Maple Forest township are warned from letting their cattle trespass on my farm meadows. The fences will be made safe as soon as the weather will permit, but I shall protect my property. E. O. Server.

CHASING A COYOTE IN AUTO EXCITING SPORT

Hound, Sighting Game, Leaps Over Mud Shield and Lands Twenty Feet Ahead of Car.

Larned, Kan.—An exciting coyote chase in automobiles took place near Hanston. The party consisted of Bill Hann, John Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Seaman and William Warring. They went in two cars and took three greyhounds in each car.

Mr. Warring says that auto polo is mild compared with the way those two cars chased across the prairie, ravines and bluffs after coyotes. He said that his speedometer registered forty miles one time when he dared to glance at it, and he was afraid to look again. They were going along between twenty and thirty miles an hour at the time they started up the first coyote, and when the biggest hound in Mr. Warring's car sighted the wolf it leaped over the wind shield and hood and landed running twenty feet ahead of the car. The coyote was a big fellow, but the hounds finally brought him down, the big hound throwing him, while the others pinned him down.

While chasing the first coyote the other auto nearly ran over another one, which leaped up almost from under the wheels of the car. The men shot at it several times, wounding it, but because of the speed of the bounding car could get but poor aim. It finally ran into a hole and was flushed out with a wire. Messrs. Hann and Seaman have killed many coyotes.

WIRELESS PLANT IN BED.

Annapolis Middle Receives Messages Through Springs.

Annapolis, Md.—That a series of bed-springs connected by wires makes a satisfactory condenser for a wireless station has been proved by Midshipman J. B. Dow of the fourth class at the Naval Academy.

Dow has connected the springs of his own and his two roommates' beds and attached them to a receiver. He has been able to pick up messages sent from and to the Arlington station. He has found out that it is not necessary to open the windows of his room in Bancroft hall or even to remove the bedding.

It is stated that Dow's use of the bed-springs to receive radio messages may be of considerable practical value.

Waits Fifty Years For Father's Gift. Pittsburgh, Pa.—It cost fifty years of waiting and a lawsuit against his stepmother, but John W. Baker of New Bloomfield recently received \$220, turned over to him by his father in 1867. It was to be his on his father's death, but Mrs. Rebecca T. Baker, stepmother and administratrix, had withheld payment.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOUND—An automobile tail light on Portage Lake road. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Meat market fixtures and stock. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich.

CARPENTERS WANTED—to take contracts for building Mess' shacks and kitchens. Capt. W. H. Case, Military Reservation, Grayling. 5-3-3

FOR SALE—House and lot, located on South side Grayling, near store. Also 40 acres at Worth, on main road between Pinconning and Standish. 1/4 mile from R. R. depot. Near school. Good soil. Has poplar and tag alder. Cash or easy terms. Address John Belchak, Grayling or inquire at Avalanche office. 5-3-1

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please notify L. C. Bundgaard. 5-3-2

FOR SALE—Having sold my house and a portion of my furniture and desire to go South soon I will sell the balance of my furniture at a great sacrifice. Have rugs, dishes, tables, cabinet and stoves yet to sell. Call Phone 1213, S. B. Brott. 5-3-1

FOR SALE—Five lots, good location. For prices and terms call on R. L. Newell, Grayling, or phone 921. 5-3-3

25 CARPENTERS wanted for rough work. Capt. W. H. Case, Military Reservation, Grayling. 5-3-3

WANTED—To rent, three or four rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at the Max Landsberg store.

WANTED—Old tires and tubes. Highest market prices paid. Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Co.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, everbearing variety, 50c per dozen, up to May 15. Ernest F. Cowell. 4-26-2

ANYONE WANTING a first class buggy cheap, write, or phone John Stephan, Grayling, Mich. 4-26-2

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Phone 1112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

WANTED—A man for general farm work. Apply to D. Isbister, foreman, Crawford county Fruit farm, Lovell, Mich.

EGGS for hatching. From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs). Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

ONE LIVE BARGAIN

Bungalow and Garage for Sale, built 2 years, A No. 1 lumber thruout, hardwood floors, living room 24x12. Very best location in town. \$1250 cash, or \$1350 on time, cash payment down. Investigate this bargain at once. Phone No 1244.

Geo. H. Belanger, Grayling, Mich.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Laces and Embroideries

Never before has this store had as large and beautiful lines of Laces and Embroideries as we have at this time, and we doubt if any stores north of Detroit are showing larger lines.

These are beautiful and of exquisite textures and such as will at once win the admiration and appreciation of the ladies of Grayling and surrounding counties. You are cordially invited to call and see these articles.

This is the season of the year when every family is in need of more or less in Laces and Embroideries and we request that you make your selections early.

SALLING, HANSON C.

WE SELL EVERYTHING

Ladies' Novelty Shoes and Slippers

We just received a new line of Ladies' Novelty Shoes and Slippers

Black with White Tops
Black with Gray Tops

MAX LANDSBERG

Shoes and Gents' Furnishings Grayling, Mich.

FOR TACKLE That Catches the Fish

Call on us, as we are headquarters for Fishing Tackle of all kinds and our prices are right as we purchased our stock before the big advance.

We Have Everything in the Line of Fishing Tackle

and the BEST that can be bought,

A. KRAUS ESTATE

Hardware, Sporting Goods and Plumbing. Phone 1222.

Advertisements Here Cost Little Compared With Results

HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED HERE

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in carried his saddle packs and medicine case and proceeded to dose out what was needed. That day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must all be compounded of Pure, Fresh Drugs. All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron. Compounding prescriptions is our mission in life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 3

This is baby week in the United States.

A new telephone directory was issued May 1st. It is right up to date.

Emil Hanson and wife of Detroit, made a short visit here the first of the week.

There are three classes of men-to-day—fighters, producers, and slackers. Your choice!

Mrs. Richard A. McPeak and two sons of Bay City visited at the home of her son, Lester and family over Sunday.

John Holliday was quite ill the latter part of last week, but is feeling very much improved and able to care for his duties at the store.

Oscar Deckrow has been awarded a diploma in the Automobile course from the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollingsworth of the South side are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last Thursday, April 26. Mrs. Hollingsworth was formerly Miss Hulah Stilwell.

Messrs. George Smith and Martin Blumenthal and the Misses Florence Smith, Hazel Blumenthal and Sue Doherty all of West Branch and guests of friends here over the Junior Hop.

Chris Lichty of Traverse City is in the city to do some finishing work on some of the homes built here recently. He is one of the most competent and skilled wood workers to be found anywhere in Michigan.

Elmer Head and family of South Branch township are moving to Johannesburg this week. Mr. Head has purchased the meat market of George McKenzie of that Village and will engage in the meat business.

Miss Elsie Mortenson returned Monday to Flint after enjoying a pleasant vacation since before Easter with her parents, who reside in Beaver Creek. Mr. Frank Barker, who has also been visiting at the Mortenson home left for Flint Monday.

Miss Louise Gougeon, daughter of Mrs. George Gougeon of Bay City, and Mr. David Cody of Detroit were united in marriage at St. James church, Bay City, Monday morning, April 23. Mrs. Cody has visited relatives and friends here at different times and is quite well known.

Members of Camp Wagner, No. 33, N. L. V. S. and No. 10, L. N. L. enjoyed a very pleasant evening at K. O. T. M. hall Friday, April 27, at the close of the business session of Camp No. 33. Lunch was served by the Ladies, after which those present enjoyed playing progressive pedro. First prizes were awarded Mrs. Lizzie Serven and A. B. Fallin. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Mae Kitzbeck and Orson Corwin.

Max Landsberg was in West Branch Tuesday.

Miss Celia Sivra spent Sunday visiting at her home here.

"The Argyle Case" at the Opera house tomorrow night, Friday, May 4. Fresh Danish baked goods at the Model Bakery every Saturday. 1w.

Mrs. Lucile Baker and daughter of Bay City spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter, Joyce are spending this week with friends in Bay City.

Thos. Cassidy visited relatives and old friends at his former home in Cheboygan over Sunday.

The Junior Aid society will meet at the home of Elsie Zalsman Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

With famine a grave possibility, there is no room in this town for the man who won't work. Pass on!

Hodge & King have installed a fine new soda fountain in the Royal Cafe, in connection with their restaurant.

Miss Anna E. Peterson is entertaining Miss Edith Beahls of Gladstone, Michigan, who arrived the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Rousseau and little niece, Alice Talbot of Detroit are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hodge and family.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lamb Thursday, May 10. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. A. J. Joseph will entertain.

Miss Beulah Dingeman of Cheboygan visited her many friends here over Sunday. She came to be in attendance at the Junior Hop.

Claire Langdon of Ypsilanti, who was mobilized with the Signal Corps at Camp Ferris last summer, was a guest of friends here over the Junior Hop.

Miss Anna Boeson expects to leave Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in different cities in Southern Michigan. She expects to return about July 1.

At Pinconning the other day the school pupils went on a strike because there was no flag floating from the flag pole at the school grounds. They struck for "no flag, no school," and won of course.—Ex.

We see in the Bulletin of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church Washington D. C. that Rev. J. C. Elliott is the acting pastor of that church. Rev. Elliott spent two months last summer while recovering from a severe illness in this city. While here he preached each Sabbath A. M. in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday, May 13th is Mothers' day. Observe the day by wearing a red flower for the living mother and white for the dear departed. And further let there be United States flags on display in every home and other appropriate places. Go to church that day and hear an inspiring tribute to mothers and to the memories of those departed, and take part in the services appropriate to the day.

N. P. Olson has closed out his livery business.

Clyde King is entertaining friends from Bay City this week.

Ben Landsberg was in Detroit Saturday to Monday, on business.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Attend the big patriotic meeting at the school house Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and little son, are now comfortably settled in their beautiful new home on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Collen and children arrived Saturday from Swartz Creek and expects to remain for a couple of months.

A woman appeared on the streets the other day with a potato on her hat, and was promptly pinched for grand larceny.

Isadore J. Metevia Jr., the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Metevia of T-town passed away Wednesday of last week after a brief illness. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Supervisor Melvin A. Bates and Highway Commissioner Peter F. Jorgensen made an official business visit to the office of the State Highway commissioner at Lansing first of the week.

A May dancing party will be given at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, May 5. There will be music by Clark's orchestra, and dancing will begin at 9:00. Everybody is cordially invited.

Gen. L. C. Covell of Grand Rapids, of the Michigan National guard and W. G. Rogers, of Lansing, Quartermaster general, were in Grayling Tuesday and made an official visit to the Military reservation.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid meeting, that was to have been held Friday afternoon, May 4, at the home of Mrs. T. Hanson, has been postponed, on account of other important affairs taken place on that day, to Wednesday, May 9th.

See Robert Warwick in the role of a detective in "The Argyle Case" at the Opera house tomorrow night, Friday. This picture is full of mystery, adventure, romance and heroism. Don't fail to see it. Admission prices 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Snively died in Detroit Sunday and the remains were brot to Roscomon Tuesday for burial. She was the mother of Mrs. G. W. Heyl, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Heyl and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson all of Detroit were present at the funeral.

Information was received that Frank Hartwell had passed away at his home in Bay City Monday morning, and was interred at Twining Wednesday. Mr. Hartwell and family formerly lived in Grayling, leaving here about four years ago. He left a wife, daughter and son.

There is one patriotic thing we can all do. That is to buy at home and keep our money in circulation at home as much as possible. And the local dealer can demonstrate his own patriotism by keeping his prices down as much as possible. Every little helps—both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Spencer Meistrup of Lansing. In the afternoon the ladies sewed and at 6:00 o'clock were joined by their husbands. It was a very pleasant occasion and much enjoyed by those present.

James W. Overton of Flint was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business. While here he called on many of his former friends and enjoyed a real good visit. During his residence here he was employed in the M. C. round house and also was manager of the Grayling Opera house. At present, he is with the Mason Motor company at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ervin S. Streeter at their home last Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Brenner also entertained a number of schoolmates of Miss Eleanore Streeter the same evening. The elders enjoyed themselves with cards, while the young folks spent the evening in music and dancing. At 10:00 o'clock a serve-self lunch was enjoyed by the 30 guests present. Miss Eleanore was presented with a pretty spoon to remember her schoolmates by.

Herbert C. Hoover, the great American success as chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, did his work so well that the people say he is more efficient than the Germans themselves. President Wilson has called him home to be head of the American Food Board. He is still in London, but he sends a call from there to the American people to get ready for starvation. This call every patriotic American should hear—eater, farmer and college student alike. The man who plants another acre of corn this spring, or the student who helps him cultivate it, is surely a patriot meeting our greatest need.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney entertained about thirty friends at her home Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. Progressive pedro was a pleasant pastime and first prizes were won by Mrs. William E. Havens and William McNeven, and consolations went to Miss Alma Rowe and Charles Amidon. When a dainty lunch was served after the cards, Mr. Amidon in behalf of the guests presented Mrs. Balhoff with a beautiful rug and Mr. Balhoff with a watch charm, on which was the inscription O. R. C. All left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Balhoff many more years of happiness together.

Eggs For Hatching

White Plymouth Rock Eggs
Per Setting of 15 - \$1.00

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs
Per Setting of 15 - 75c

Both kinds are from thoroughbred stock and guaranteed 80 per cent fertile.

E. J. OLSON

Inquire at Shoe Repair Shop
Grayling, Mich.

Fresh Danish baked goods at the Model bakery every Saturday. 1w.

Miss Marie Hutchinson of Vanderbilt, Mich. was a guest of Mrs. Lillian Burritt over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Withee of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Everett and sister, Miss Gladys this week.

Emil Saari and family have moved from Grayling. Mr. Saari recently purchased a fine farm, and the family are now settled in their new home in the Finnish settlement near Lewiston.

The reports that are current in the state newspapers that the Officers' reserve corps is full and no more enrollments are wanted, are a mistake. There are still lots of room and fine opportunities for enrollment in this corps; the training quarters for which are located near Chicago. Capt. W. H. Case is chairman of the County enrollment committee for the Michigan division. Other members of the committee are Marius Hanson, O. P. Schumann and A. M. Lewis. Applications may be made to any one of the above named persons. The opportunity for promotion in military departments seem certain and many.

Mr. O. W. Roeser entertained fifteen young men at her home Saturday evening in honor of her son, Will J. Lauder and his guests, Ernest Carlston, Lester Rosco and Charles Brown, members of the M. A. C. orchestra of East Lansing, who furnished the music for the "J" Hop here Friday evening. During the evening the boys played several selections on piano, violin, saxophone, banjo and ukulele to the pleasure of the guests. Benjamin Frasier of Bay City, also played several fine numbers on the violin, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Later, refreshments were served by four young ladies and at a late hour all left hoping that the boys would return to Grayling soon again.

The trout fishing season opened Tuesday, May 1st, and that day saw the usual influx of fishermen enroute to the various trout streams that abound Grayling. Some came as early as Saturday so to be on hand when the season opened. May 1st was one of the most miserable days we have had in many weeks. There was rain, snow and cold to contend with and was anything but pleasant for the "Isaac Walton's." However it takes more than that to daunt the valor of the arduous piscatorialists who come here for trout fishing, recreation and health. Also there was a fair representation of local fishermen on the streams Tuesday and several nice catches are reported.

Major A. H. Gausser, of the 33rd regiment has been secured to deliver the address at the patriotic meeting at the school house Friday night. Major Gausser is no stranger to many Grayling people. He has ever been a patriotic citizen. He has personally rallied to our flag and knows what service to our country means. He is serving his second term as State senator from Bay and Midland counties. During the time he was with his company at El Paso his seat in the Senate hall was draped with a fine large American flag. He returned the latter part of the legislative session and at the time that war was declared with Germany he made one of the finest patriotic speeches ever heard in Senate hall. The committee in charge of affairs for the mass meeting tomorrow night was exceedingly fortunate in being able to obtain the Major for the principal speaker. Come yourself, bring the rest of your family and invite your friends and neighbors. This meeting is for all who are able to attend—out of town people as well as those in the city. There is no charge for admission. There will be a brief musical program by pupils of the school and others.

Eighth Grade Examination.

The regular Eighth grade examination for 1917 will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th, at the High school building in Grayling and at the High school building in Fred-erick.

On the second day of the examination twenty questions on Agriculture will be submitted to the boys writing the examination. The boy having the highest average standing on the regular examination and the questions on agriculture will be given a free trip to the State fair to be held in Detroit, September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7th.

As a part of the examination everyone will be required to write from memory the words of America and the words of The Star Spangled Banner. Jas. A. Kalahar, Commissioner.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK

Special showing this week of Furnishings for infants and children—including

White Dresses, Skirts, Bands, Shirts, Hosiery, Bootees, Bonnets, Sweaters, Sacques, Blankets, Rubber Diapers.

See our Special Baby Window Display



The Newest Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics

Fancy satin striped Voiles, 36 and 40 in. wide, 65 and 75c

Plain Voiles 25 and 35c

Sport materials in stripes and figures, 35, 40 and 75c

Some beautiful Sport Silks in the new colors, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50

We are showing a big assortment of Curtain Materials in Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes, 20, 35 and 50c

Men's Suits and Shirts

Men, we will be glad to show you our new arrivals in Style-Plus Suits at \$17.00. Plenty of patterns and styles for the business men or for the young fellows. The best suit for quality and style at its price in America.

Big assortment of Men's Shirts, and we are still selling Monarchs at \$1.00

Others at 75c to \$2.00

Silk Shirts at \$3.50

We are eager to have every woman in this vicinity know of the merits of the Wirthmor \$1.00 Waist

We want them to know this not only because they will thereafter buy them repeatedly, but more particularly because it demonstrates so convincingly the splendid results that can be attained when the retailer and manufacturer unite in close co-operation with a sincere desire to well serve the buying public. And in this connection let us add that we avail ourselves of every opportunity for such co-operation as will be an aid in bettering our service or values.

These thoroughly desirable Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city and they are sold here exclusively.

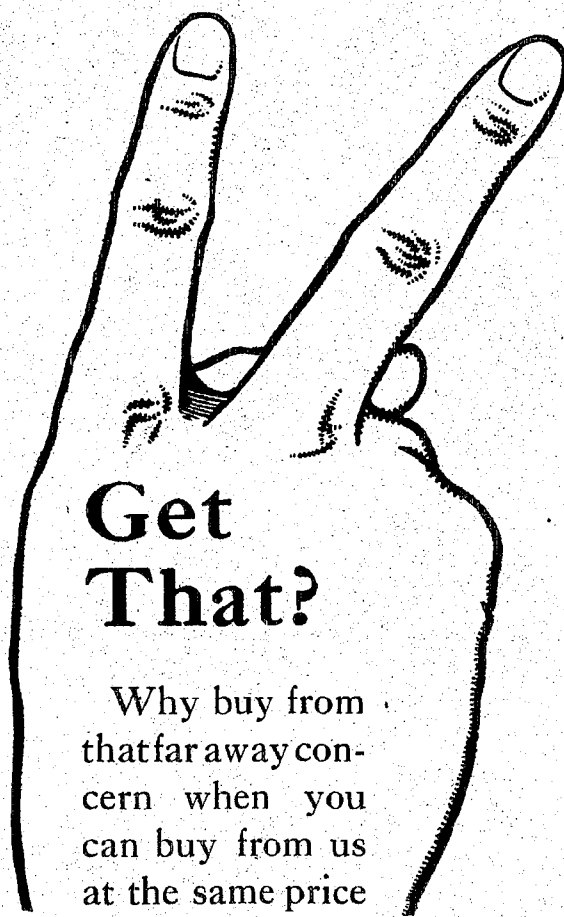
Four appealing new styles on sale tomorrow.

Several new styles in Welworth \$2.00 Waists at

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"The Quality Store"

Two Ways Take Your Choice



Get That?

Why buy from that far away concern when you can buy from us at the same price

We will sell Dependable Furniture from our warehouse or direct from factory to you.

Get our prices before buying. They will make you take notice.

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Here is a Rain Coat that is not only par excellence in quality but is also a handsome garment

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Any Style and Several Shades to Select From

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ARMED FREIGHTER SUNK BY TORPEDO

VACUUM, AMERICAN OWNED
AND MANNED, ENCOUNTERS
SUBMARINE.

GUNNERS AMONG THOSE LOST

Loss of American Blue Jackets Marks
First American Casualty List
In War With Germany.

New York—Thirty-one American lives are believed to have been lost when the armed American oil-carrying steamship Vacuum was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland last Saturday while en route from a British to an American port.

Newspaper dispatches from London and cable advices to the ship's owners, the Vacuum Oil company, of New York, were conflicting but it seems established beyond doubt that the toll of life included Captain S. B. Harris of New York; 20 members of his crew, the commander of the United States naval guard, Lieutenant Clarence Crase Thomas, a Californian, and 11 members of his crew.

The Vacuum had two lifeboats. Boat No. 1 contained those believed drowned. Boat No. 2 has been landed. It contained the Vacuum's chief officer, 13 members of the ship's crew and four naval gunners.

The loss of the American bluejackets marks the first American "casualty list" in the war with Germany. The gun crew's commander, Lieutenant Thomas, is the first American officer to be killed in discharge of his duty as armed guardian of a peaceful American merchantman.

The Vacuum displaced 2,599 tons. She was 247 feet long, with a 43-foot beam. She was owned by the Vacuum Oil company, a California concern. The ship was built in 1912 at Escor, Mich. Her name was originally Bayamon.

\$126,000 FOR BELGIANS

Prominent Detroiters Pledge Record
Sum to Feed Starving Babies.

Detroit—In an impassioned address on war conditions in Belgium, and a pitiful word picture of the weak, starving children who had forgotten how to smile, Madame Leon Dupriez, of Louvain, Belgium, pleaded that the American people open their hearts and their purses to keep the Belgian race from passing from the earth.

Her plea was answered. Within less than two hours, \$126,045 was pledged to feed the starving children of Belgium, by a gathering of prominent Detroiters in the convention hall banquet room of the Hotel Pontchartrain.

Police Commissioner James Conzen started the ball rolling with his pledge to give \$1,000 a month for one year. His donation was quickly followed by pledges from others present.

PETAIN FRENCH ARMY HEAD

Defender of Verdun Appointed Chief
of Staff.

Paris—The appointment of Gen. Petain as chief of staff is generally welcomed as a timely reform which had long been advocated by military experts. Gen. Petain, as technical adviser to the government, will occupy very much the same position as Gen. Sir William Robertson in London and will be responsible for the general conduct of operations wherever French troops are engaged.

In addition to this appointment it is understood that the government contemplates various other measures of reorganization, based on an examination of the military situation and the lessons taught by the recent operations.

General Petain is known as the "defender of Verdun."

ANOTHER FOE FOR KAISER

Guatemala, South American Republic
Breaks Relations.

Washington—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passports and canceled the exequaturs of German consuls there.

Official advices regarding the break, coming from the American legation in Guatemala City, say President Estrada Cabrera assigned as the reason for his act desire to stand with the United States in the fight for democracy and the preservation of international law.

For some time Cabrera's advisers have been urging him to take the step.

St. Louis—A course in military training has been added to the curriculum of the public schools of this city.

East Lansing—The farm crops department of the Michigan Agricultural college appealed to Michigan pastors to preach the gospel of food preparedness from their pulpits.

Cadillac—Because her husband compelled her to don overalls and work on the farm to support her four small children, Mamie Lamphere was given a divorce from Wm. Lamphere.

Grand Rapids—Milton Palmer, 24, of Middleville, was kicked in the face by a horse and died at a hospital here.

Escanaba—The 15 counties of the upper peninsula, with a population of less than 400,000, have furnished 300 recruits to the United States army since the declaration of war was made. In addition to this it is estimated that 75 men have been enlisted in militia companies and engineering corps since the war was declared. The majority of the enlisted men have come from Gogebic, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson and Ontonagon counties.

ACTIVITY AT THE HOME BARRACKS



ROOSEVELT CALLS THE WEST TO WAR

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE
HEAR COLONEL'S FIERY
SPEECH AT CHICAGO.

MAKES 'SPEECH OF HIS LIFE'

Asks People to "Prove That Those
Who Are Fit To Live Are
Not Afraid To Die."

Chicago—Fifty thousand people greeted Theodore Roosevelt as he called the middle west to war Saturday night—"to prove that those who are fit to live are not afraid to die."

Twenty thousand jammed the Stockyards auditorium, which has been the scene of many Roosevelt triumphs. Thirty thousand others filled the streets for blocks around the pavilion.

Roosevelt had heralded his Chicago war address as "the speech of his life," and Chicago—where the west begins—welcomed her idol as she never before welcomed a leader.

In one of the most stirring addresses ever heard in Chicago, he appealed for two hours to the patriotism of the nation to rally behind the president to crush the Kaiser and Kaiserism, and insure the world's liberty, doomed, he said, should Prussianism triumph.

C. B. WARREN JOINS ARMY

Prominent Detroiters Enlists With
Rank As Major.

Detroit—Chas. B. Warren, prominent nationally as a leading republican politician, a former president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, and now actively engaged in the practice of law, has filed an application for active service in the officers' reserve corps and will be ordered into active service with the commission of a major in the United States army.

Mr. Warren's age is shown by the record to be 47 and he is assigned in one of the branches of the service where a man of his age can serve. His enlistment follows closely on the heels of former Congressman Edwin Denby, who last week enlisted in the marine corps.

MAYOR CALLED DISLOYAL

Citizens Make Charges Because He
Declined to Invite Joffre Party.

Chicago—On the complaint of prominent citizens that Mayor Thompson is a disloyal citizen and guilty of treasonable utterances, Chas. F. Clyne, United States district attorney, has preferred charges against the mayor. Thompson, last week declared to invite the British and French envoys, now at Washington, to visit at Chicago and gave several interviews discouraging their visit.

1000 SURGEONS TO FRONT

Will Be Sent Within Three Months to
Serve With Allied Armies.

Washington—Plans for sending 1,000 American surgeons to Europe for service in the Allied armies were announced by the general medical board of the council of national defense. The men will be picked by the American College of Surgeons. The aim is to have them on the firing line within three months.

The offer of surgeons for the allied fronts came from the regents of the College of Surgeons and won the immediate approval of the medical board. It was inspired by Colonel Goodwin's story of difficulties Great Britain and France are having in keeping their medical ranks filled.

Escanaba—The I. Stephenson Co., of which former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., is the head, has offered 200 city lots in the northern part of Escanaba for garden purposes.

Ironia—Members of the local chapter, D. A. R., W. R. C. and Women's Literary club are making surgical supplies for the Red Cross society.

Saginaw—A nation-wide movement for government control of the food supplies of the country was launched by the Saginaw Federation of Labor. This step was taken as a protest against high prices and to curb monopoly and speculation in food stuffs. Resolutions are drafted and petitions circulated and will be sent to the American Federation of Labor and all trade unions of the country.

South American Claims To Have Invented Device To Destroy Submarines.

New York—F. Alfonso Perez, former minister from Peru to the United States, told members of the Fifth Avenue association at a "loyalty luncheon" here that a South American had invented a device to destroy submarines.

He said it had been offered gratuitously to the navy department after British and American naval boards had examined it and were favorably impressed.

The speaker asserted all Latin Americans desired to show that South, Central and North Americans "stand as one in this crisis."

NEW METHOD TO TRAIN ARMY

War Department to Apply Lessons
Learned in Europe.

Washington—Soldiering will take on an aspect entirely new to American military science, when training of forces to be assembled under the draft bill begins at the 16 training cantonments.

Plans laid by war department officials provide for application immediately of every lesson learned from European battlefields. Much of the work to be done will be new even to men recently in army instruction camps.

First Call September 1.

The department announced officially that the first 500,000 men would be called to the colors about September 1. Registration of those coming under the bill is expected to start within a month or six weeks.

The war machine will begin formation with voluntary registration of men eligible.

Slackers will be gone after later. Of the more than 7,000,000 who will register, between 600,000 and 800,000 will be drawn by the jury wheel system.

After physical, industrial and other exemptions are allowed, it is expected 500,000 will remain. These will be placed immediately in training. Equipment is expected to be ready for them at once.

For training the new army, the army war college has prepared new training manuals based on latest information from the fighting front. Supplemental regulations will cover more detailed information brought by British and French officers here as members of the war missions.

BRITAIN'S NAVY CRITICIZED

Newspapers Demand Resignation of
Admiralty Heads.

London—The British press is demanding the resignation of the heads of England's navy.

The attack comes from three directions. First there is a widespread criticism of its failure more successfully to combat the German submarine menace; second, the admiralty is blamed for insufficient coast protection, permitting a number of German destroyer raids on seacoast cities; third, and probably most important, the public is aroused over suppression of full facts as to the seriousness of the submarine campaign and allied losses.

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Secretary McAdoo Names Bond Issue
Recently Voted By Congress.

Washington—The tide of American gold, which is to flow into the United States treasury to be transmuted into bullets and other accoutrements of war, was officially designated by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as the "liberty loan of 1917."

Inasmuch as the cause of the Entente Allies and of the United States against Germany is the cause of liberty and the democratic idea as opposed to the autocracy for which the German emperor stands, Secretary McAdoo determined that the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue shall take its name from that cause.

Constantine—The Constantine Buying and Selling association, composed of 225 citizens, has purchased the elevator and coal yards of the Farmers' Elevator Co.

Adrian—S. E. Graves has offered 1,280 acres to the state for raising food crops for the army or poor of Michigan. The land is located on Presque Isle.

Pontiac—On account of an injury to one of his eyes, Basil Kimball, son of the late Captain D. L. Kimball of Company E, who died on the Mexican border, has returned from the United States Military academy at West Point. Kimball ruptured a blood vessel in one eye while wrestling. He does not expect to resume his work at the academy.

ARMY TO BE RAISED BY CONSCRIPTION

HOUSE AND SENATE BY LARGE
MAJORITIES PASS SELECTIVE
DRAFT MEASURES.

MANY AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

All Men Between Prescribed Ages
Regardless of Condition Will
Be Forced to Register.

Washington—The American army in the war against Germany will be raised by conscription.

The fight in congress for the administration's selective draft measure was won after days of bitter debate when the house passed the bill by a vote of 397 to 24. The bill, in somewhat different form, was passed later by the senate, 81 to 8.

The house bill would draft single men between the ages of 21 and 40 years of age, with the president having authority to designate which shall be called to the colors first. The senate measure provides for conscripting single men between 21 and 27 years of age.

This difference in the provisions will make it necessary for the measure to be sent to a joint conference of house and senate members where the ages prescribed will be decided on finally.

Soldiers Pay Raised \$15 a Month. Provisions were struck out and inserted in the bill in rapid action by the house. By unanimous vote, an amendment was included in the house bill to increase the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army and in the national guard by \$15 a month, making the pay of enlisted men \$30.50 a month. This would add about \$20,000,000 to the army and national guard payroll monthly, if an army of 1,000,000 men is raised.

Volunteer Amendment Losses. In the senate the volunteer amendment lost by a vote of 69 to 18, and in the house it was 279 to 98. Supporters of conscription marshalling a strength which surprised even administration leaders.

Senator Hardings' amendment designed to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise four infantry divisions (80,000 men) for service in France, was adopted by the senate, 58 to 31. Many Democrats voted for it. A similar amendment was rejected by the house.

An amendment was adopted which not only exempts all ministers from the draft but also all students at theological seminaries.

Washington—The first 500,000 men for America's army to be raised under selective conscription will be called to the colors about Sept. 1 of this year, Secretary Baker announced.

The first national registration day will be about June 1. It will probably be denominated by presidential proclamation.

All Liable to Service. Whatever the age limits fixed by congress there will be no discrimination between men within these limits, on the ground of age, Judge Advocate General Crowder of the war department has told inquiring members of congress.

It is the opinion of Gen. Crowder, that if men between 21 and 40 are finally included in the draft, President Wilson must list all men between these ages and pick by lot from all those not otherwise exempted from service, regardless of age.

Under the plan, as the judge-advocate general has outlined it, each voting precinct in the country will be assigned its quota based on proportion of its population to the whole population of the nation.

All men between the prescribed ages, regardless of condition, are required to register. Then all of these names will be put in a box and drawn by a board selected for the purpose.

Possible Exemptions. Under rules laid down by the war department and in accordance with the provision of the army bill, making possible exemption of men physically unfit; those needed in manufacture and agriculture at home; those with dependents, etc., the board will decide the eligibility to service of each man as he is drawn. The board will continue to draw out names until it has found the full quota of men not subject to exemption.

The fact that a man is not accepted in the first drawing does not preclude the possibility of his being called on later. For example the first drawing may exclude all married men, whereas married men may be included in a later drawing.

Sault Ste. Marie—"Jimmy" Goldie, for 40 years the janitor in charge of the administration building at St. Mary's Falls canal, died at the Newberry State hospital. He was 84 years old.

Detroit—Isabelle Brown, 10 years old, fell from the side of a dirt wagon on which she had been standing a ride on Mt. Elliott road near the Eight Mile road, North Detroit, and was crushed by a rear wheel. She died three-quarters of an hour after being carried to a neighbor's house.

Owosso—"I have gone to enlist in the navy, because I feel that it is my duty. Don't worry." This note was found by Mrs. George Root, east of this city, soon after her son, Harold, 16, had disappeared.

Montague—Agents for the United States government, buying several carloads of horses for the cavalry, have caused such a demand that the price is rapidly ascending. Only the best horses for this purpose are purchased, and then only after an exhaustive examination of the animals offered.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Is O a number? The city of Ringkobing has an ordinance which says that the city council has a right to determine the number of restaurants to be permitted to keep open after the regular time fixed for closing in the evening. The city council did not permit any restaurant to extend the time of business beyond the regular time. The proprietor of Hotel Ringkobing thought he ought to be permitted to keep open after the others had closed, and he appealed to the cabinet, asking whether O is a "number" in this connection. The cabinet did not give a flat answer, but stated nevertheless that the city council is not in duty bound to fix the number of restaurants to be kept open after the regular time for closing. Thus the hotel keeper got only his pains for trouble, and he is still wondering whether O is a number.

The theater-goers in Ronne complained last winter that the theater was not kept warm enough. The complaint was not wholly unfounded, for the temperature actually proved to be at the freezing point. The manager explained that the price of coal was so high that he could do no better. And then he went on: "The condition behind the scenes is simply idyllic. We can see the stars twinkle, and the moon shines down upon us. Through the walls we can see the snow covering the trees and bushes in the garden."

District Physician Randtorff of Hammel wore a pair of stockings which attracted general attention last winter when he drove around calling on his many patients in the country. The stockings were ninety years old, and the yarn of which they had been knitted was almost as thick as a lead pencil. The doctor claimed that they were so warm that he would not exchange them for a foot-bag.

A hotel keeper in Copenhagen asked the food commission for permission to sell waste bread as chicken feed. This proved to the commission that bread was going to waste and steps were immediately taken to stop that leak.

Scandinavian copper coins are mysteriously disappearing. Sweden has begun to make iron coins, and Norway and Denmark will soon follow.

SWEDEN.

The Diphosphate Fertilizer company has asked the government for a bonus of \$27,000 in order to be able to continue and complete the experiments already started for the purpose of finding a practical and workable method of producing fertilizers. The agricultural department has taken up the matter and explained what the experiments may eventually lead to. The situation is said to be this: Sweden is on the point of dispensing with the importation of raw materials for fertilizers, thereby saving \$1,350,000 a year, not to mention the probability that Sweden may become an exporter on a large scale. Apatite is found in inexhaustible quantities at the Swedish mines, and the waterfalls will furnish power for preparing the raw material for the market. Indeed the department of agriculture is of the opinion that this particular fertilizer will come to the front as the most important fertilizer in northern Europe. The department therefore is strongly in favor of granting the desired bonus to the Diphosphate Fertilizer company. It seems a little strange that private capital is not ready to push the experiments.

A monument is to be erected in memory of Jonas Jonasson, the first advocate of peace in Sweden. The monument is to be located at his home in Gullaboda, and will be dedicated May 12, the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Jonasson was the author of the first peace motion ever introduced in the Swedish riksdag, which occurred in 1805.

The military authorities of Austria-Hungary announced that after April 1st there would be no need for the Swedish doctors and nurses who had been serving at the hospitals of Vienna for nearly two years. There was plenty of room at the hospitals, and plenty of doctors to take care of the wounded.

Abraham Ludvig Hedlin, the father of Sven Hedlin, the explorer of Central Asia, died at the age of ninety years. Many years ago the deceased was city architect of Stockholm.

Friends of the late Karl Staaff have raised \$17,000 for a monument to him. Karl Staaff was premier of Sweden on two different occasions.

Gasoline is so scarce in Stockholm that even the richest private people must keep their automobiles idle and take to the street cars.

On account of the high price of leather wooden shoes are used to a great extent in southern Sweden.

A person who does not wish his name published has donated \$2,700 to the Stockholm radium home.

A Stockholm freemason announced that he would give \$4,000 to the poor people of the city.

Anders Zorn, the noted Swedish artist, donated \$1,350 to the poor of Stockholm.

The late C. A. Soderlund of Stockholm left a will donating about \$250,000 to different institutions in the capital. The church council of the Karolina congregation is to manage about \$200,000, to be known as "Carl August Soderlund's Donation Fund." Part of the interest is to be distributed as Christmas presents to poor people in the parish every year, and the rest is to be used for the benefit of poor invalids.

All the public schools of Kumla parish, Narike, were closed some time ago for lack of fuel to keep the school houses warm. Thirty-nine teachers and their classes thus had a vacation at an unexpected season. They are expected to finish their regular work next summer.

The Thulin airplane factory in Karlskrona is going to be extended, \$500,000 having been added to the capital stock for this purpose. The new buildings are to be of five stories, and the plant will furnish work for several hundred persons.

The city council of Sundsvall added \$23,000 to the regular salaries of the city officials on account of the high cost of living.

The income and property taxes for 1916 amounted to about \$17,000,000, as against about \$15,100,000 for the year 1915.

NORWAY.

A woman at Fluberg who was expecting a visit from the stork at no distant day, nevertheless ran the risk of driving to the grocery store. Being scared by a dog running across the road, the horse turned off from the road and ran among some pine trees. Soon the sled was thrown against the trunk of a tree, and the woman fell head foremost into the snow. The shock and the excitement were too much for the poor woman, and soon she was in travail. Two woodmen who were in the neighborhood heard her moans and came to her assistance. There was no escape for them. For the first time in their lives—and most likely the last—they had to officiate as midwives. It proved to be no ordinary case, for the woman gave birth to two fine boys. Everything went well, and the mother and her twin boys are all doing far better than might have been expected.

The Bergen Aftenblad is making a canvass to find out the sentiment of the people of the city with regard to the proposition of establishing a medical faculty in Bergen. Prof. S. Laache of the University of Christiania has discussed the question as follows: "This proposition is not a new one, but the circumstances have made it decidedly practical at the present time. The moment for the realization of the plan is well chosen, coinciding with the reconstruction of the city after the fire of 1916. One feature of the proposition, namely, how to get instruction, will probably be furnished by the great outfit of the hospital. The scientific feature of the work will be attended to in connection with the proposed university in Bergen. I presuppose co-operation with the old university, and from this point of view I cheerfully extend a welcome to the new co-operator."

Ole Paus Ibsen, a brother of Henrik Ibsen, the poet, was buried at Fredriksværn. Many flags were at half mast, for Ole Paus was respected by everybody, and loved by many, especially among the children. There was a large concourse of people. Representatives from different organizations placed wreaths on the coffin. Among the floral tributes was one from his nephew, Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, the poet's son. The famous hymn, "The Great White Host," was sung at the grave.

Seamen saved from the torpedoed Danish ships Nansy and Saxo have reported to the Danish consulate in Bergen that the ships were sunk 42 miles from land and 4 miles outside the blockade zone. Reports from Vadsoe indicate that the Northern Norwegian coast services are seriously interrupted by the German blockade. The companies fear it may be necessary to stop coastal traffic unless the situation is relieved.

German submarines in large numbers have been built in Norway, according to a letter received in Boston from Christiania, which adds that Germany has given no orders to build submarines after May 1. The letter was written by O. C. Dahl of Christiania, a shipbuilder, to his nephew, Dr. Andrews F. Christian, a physician in the Black Bay district. It was dated February 10.

A Copenhagen dispatch says the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

The Central Bank of Norway, Christiania, donated \$27,000 to the city of Christiania for distribution among the poor people. The money was distributed by four different organizations not connected with the city administration. This generosity was highly appreciated by the people of the capital.

The Christiania Deacons' Home had a large attendance last winter. Forty young men are taking a five-year course. About 80 graduates are serving as preceptors, sextons, nurses, etc.

Even Tofastrud, a farmer in Rome-dal, gave each one of his permanent servants a bank book of \$270, and a similar amount was divided equally between two of his servant girls.

The municipality of Christiania voted \$13,500 for breakfast for poor children at the public schools.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Cadillac—Ray E. Bostley, Westford county prosecuting attorney for three years, left the office in charge of an assistant and joined the United States cavalry as a private.

Cadillac—More than 100 high school boys will receive credit in school work for working on farms. High school students in Manton will be released one day a week to work on gardens.

Lansing—Assurances have been received by the food preparedness committee that all Michigan railroads will facilitate and hurry as much as possible shipments of seed and fertilizer.

Holland—Cupid played a conspicuous role at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kooyers, of Crisp, when their two daughters became brides and their son became a benedict in a triple marriage ceremony.

Monroe—Specifications for improvements of 40 miles of road under contract, for which supervisors had allowed \$1,000 mile, will be changed so that the county can get state awards which will allow \$3,400 or \$6,800 a mile. The Monroe-Toledo road is included.

Cadillac—Charles Gane, 30, and his nine-months-old daughter, Dortha, sustained fractured legs in the same hour. As the father was being brought into his home from a lumber yard, where he fell, the child slipped from her high chair to the floor, sustaining a fractured hip.

Iron Mountain—The body of an unidentified man with his throat cut, was found in the woods near Ralph, a few miles from here by Jose Shepherd, who was engaged in taking up his traps. It is believed he committed suicide. The body was tattooed from head to foot.

Mason—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis narrowly escaped death when the steering gear on their auto broke and ran them into the ditch. The machine turned over and pinned them beneath it. An M. U. R. car which was passing, stopped and the passengers helped rescue the autoists.

Kalamazoo—Michigan is rapidly awakening to the necessity of more and better roads, State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers told a meeting of the western district road officials, in session here. Mr. Rogers stated that last year Michigan raised approximately \$11,750,000 for highway purposes.

Jackson—Jackson lodge of Elks voted to personally conduct the raising of five acres of potatoes this summer and give them to charity and charitable institutions. A local manufacturing concern will give its machines for use in the fields and the Elks will turn out en masse to do the hoeing.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. W. P. Wolfe died in her husband's arms in an interior car in Kalamazoo, just as she was ready to return to this city after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McLennon. She apparently was feeling well when she boarded the car, but was stricken with apoplexy a few minutes later.

Detroit—Just how hard a mule can kick was learned by Capt. Walter R. Stevens of the supply department of the 33d. Capt. Stevens was bending over to get the number on the hoof of one of the animals when the mule let drive and though the hoof missed the captain's ear by a safe margin, some mud did not. So great was the force that the bits of dirt were driven into the skin.

Hastings—Farmers who were exasperated because their low lands had been flooded are blamed for the removal of the dam placed temporarily across the Little Thornapple river, at Carlton Center to raise the water high enough to permit the passage up the stream of a large dredge which was digging a ditch from the river to Dump lake. When the dam was built the dredging crew heard of the opposition a guard was stationed to watch it. Nothing more being heard of opposition the guard was relinquished and men with shovels began the work, which the swift current quickly completed.

SOLDIERS IN NEED OF SEWING KITS

WAR BOARD ASKS WOMEN OF
MICHIGAN TO SUPPLY THESE
NECESSARY ADJUNCTS.

22,500 WILL BE NEEDED

Each Soldier's Outfit Should Include
One of These Kits and Contain
Needles, Thread, Etc.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing.

"Housewives' kits," neat little adjuncts to a soldier's outfit containing thread, needles, buttons, pins, etc., are needed by the members of the Michigan National Guard.

Any woman in the state, or any sewing society, wishing to do something patriotic, can get busy on the "housewives," according to the suggestion of the war board. Major Roy C. Vandercrook, secretary, believes that the women of the state can do nothing better now than make the "housewives' kits."

"The Thirty-third is in the service now," says Major Vandercrook, "and the chances are that the rest of the Guard will be in before long. Then will come the recruiting up to full war strength, which will be a total of 7,500 men. The draft will ask Michigan for 15,000 more. That means 22,500 men who will want the kits. They are not hard to make and they will be appreciated. The war board will take all they can get. Send them in, the sooner the better, and we will distribute them."

Governor Signs Enrolled Acts.

Until May 10, when the legislature convenes again to take its final adjournment, the chief business connected with the law-making process of the state is centered in the office of Governor Sleeper. The enrolled acts of the house and senate are being delivered there as fast as they are signed by Lieut. Gov. Dickinson and Speaker Rice.

The final adjournment of the legislature will be had at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 11. Sessions will be held in both houses on the day preceding, so that if any errors are found that must be corrected they may be taken care of before the official ending of the session is had. It is expected that the governor will be able to report on every bill laid before him by the time the sine die adjournment is taken.

In addition to the winding up of legislative activities, the governor's office has been the scene daily of important conferences in relation to war preparedness measures. With the signing of the Foster-Petermann bill authorizing the state's \$5,000,000 war loan, it has been possible for war preparedness work to be conducted with dispatch.

For the present, the item of food preparedness is receiving nearly all the executive attention. The food board is devising every means it can to encourage the greatest production of crops. The state ever has had, in order to forestall the danger of a food shortage in the state and nation next fall and winter.

The Michigan Railroad Association has "loaned" to the war preparedness board the services of its secretary, Charles E. Webb, and the latter will handle the transportation end of the preparedness work. At the outset he is endeavoring to find adequate means to distribute throughout the state all the seed and fertilizer that can be obtained. Later, when the added forces it is intended to marshal for farm work are ready, the work of placing them about the state also will come up to the transportation department.

Official standing already has been given by the war board to numerous companies of home guards that have been formed in Michigan towns. Home guard service does not obligate any one in it to federal service, but neither does it exempt them from it. It is hoped that the guard will be a nucleus from which regiments of soldiers for federal service will be organized in Michigan.

The home guards will be permitted to use the armories in their towns. They will be organized in companies of fifty men each and the guardsmen and their officers will be enlisted for three years, or for the duration of the war, and the officers will be given commissions. Motor and cavalry patrols will be part of the guard as well as infantry. Age is no bar to guard service.

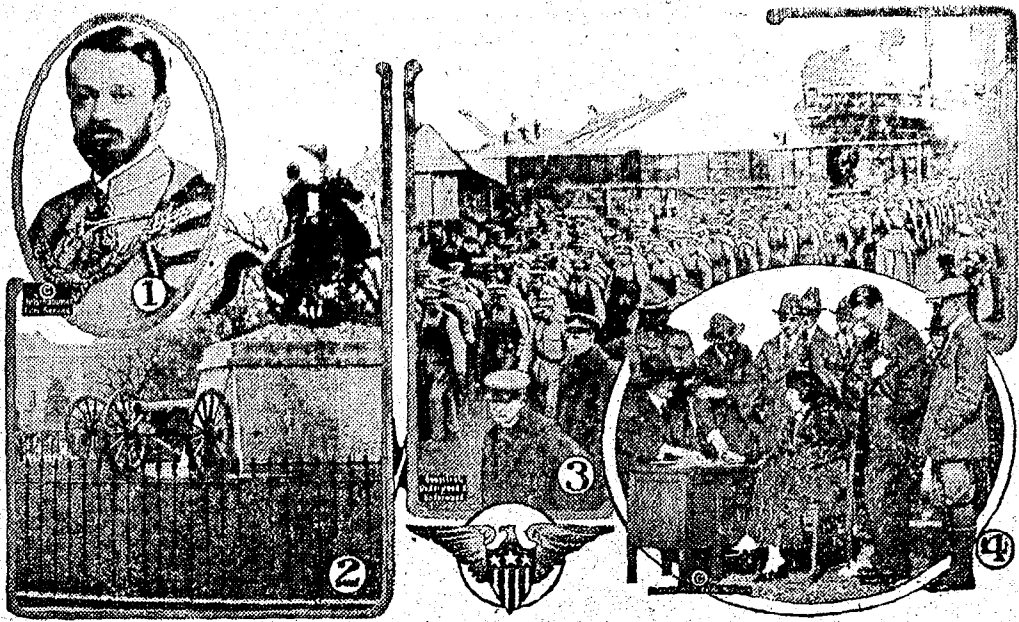
The official designation of the guards will be "Michigan State Troops."

The war preparedness board decided to grant the petition of Olivet college for a military instructor.

An organized board of business men has been formed in Romeo, Macomb county, to promote food production and committees are being appointed to canvass farms within five or six miles of the village to determine just what is needed to increase crops. Carloads of seed potatoes and beans have already been ordered by the business men.

Representative G. E. McArthur of Eaton Rapids will speak at a patriotic meeting to be held at Potteryville Saturday, May 6.

Two United States secret service men arrested two Germans at Gastara on the charge of having taken the spikes from the Chicago & N. W. railway track when a large number of recruits left Iron River. The secret service men obtained damaging evidence against them, it is said. Twelve spikes were removed from the track, but the damage was discovered before the train arrived.



1—Count Julius Andrássy, former Hungarian premier, who organized a coalition party and caused the resignation of the cabinet. 2—Cannon in Lafayette park, Washington, near the White House, plugged to prevent any chance of their being fired. 3—Portuguese expeditionary force arriving at Brest, France, to help fight the Germans. 4—Mrs. Waldo Pierce enlisting students of Columbia college in the aviation corps, she is organizing at Port Washington, L. I.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

First American Shot in the Great
War Destroys a German
U-Boat.

FIRE BY LINER MONGOLIA

Destruction of Shipping by Submarines Now Threatens England
With Food Shortage—Great
Britain Gets Money From
Uncle Sam.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

America's first shot in the war with Germany was fired on April 19. It scored a direct hit and destroyed a German submarine. The shot was fired by the gun crew on the American liner Mongolia when a U-boat attempted to attack that vessel in the Irish sea. The first shell smashed the periscope and after other shells were sent there was an explosion and the submarine did not rise again. Capt. Emory Rice of the Mongolia told of the incident on arrival in an English port. It is interesting to note that the gun that fired the U-boat had been named Theodore Roosevelt by the gunners.

The destructive work of the submarines is causing increasing anxiety in Great Britain. The latest weekly report of the admiralty shows a much larger number of ships sunk than in any previous report, and on Wednesday Lord Davenport, the British food controller, solemnly warned the British public that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest was reached. This aroused the London press to gloomy comment, the burden of which was that the submarine blockade was the most serious feature of the war now and that if Great Britain was to be saved from starvation and possible defeat something must be done mighty soon to counteract it. This something, obviously, is the turning out from the shipyards of a vast and continuous stream of tonnage, but though many ships are being built, the shortage of skilled labor renders it impossible to construct anywhere near the number required. The great British navy is powerless to relieve the situation. No one over there seems able to suggest any solution of the problem except to be careful of the food supply and prepare for the worst.

The food question is serious elsewhere. It was responsible in large part for the strikes in Germany and is the chief cause of demonstrations that are alarming the Swedish government. In France meatless dinners—except Sundays and holidays—began Wednesday, and already in the United States the hotels and clubs are cutting down their menus.

Plans for larger crops and more farm labor in America were carried nearer to completion during the past week. One notable incident was the departure of 500 students of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois to help raise Canada's wheat crop. They are to be well paid and the Dominion government will give to each of them a homestead of 160 acres. On a moment's thought such a movement as this must win approval, for a bumper crop in Canada will do the civilized world as much good as one in the United States, and the Dominion has been depleted of labor.

Great Britain Gets First Loan.

Speedy work is being done in the way of supplying the immediate needs of the allies of the United States. In the first conferences with the commissioners from England and France the government was told that the most urgent of these needs were money, ships and food. It was agreed that the first allotment of the \$3,000,000,000 loan would go to Great Britain, and on Wednesday Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo handed to the British ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000. Arrangements for disposing of the immense bond issue are practically completed.

The first market for the sale of horse flesh in New York city, and probably in the United States, has been opened, and if it is successful the city is to have other establishments for the same purpose. The new market is subject to the regulations of the department of health, and in order that there may be no deception it will sell nothing except horse meat. Veterinarians of the department of health supervise the slaughterhouses and take every precaution to safeguard the consumer. Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, dean of the New York State Veterinary college, has written the following letter to the department of health of New York city in regard to the new venture: "I am much interested, and quite approve of the action of your department in permitting the opening of establishments for the sale of horse

meat. So clean an animal, so free from tuberculosis and many other serious lesions common to our flesh-producing animals, and the continually soaring high prices of animal foods make it extremely desirable that opportunities be afforded to obtain cheap meats. The long prejudice held by so many people against horse meat I trust will soon be eliminated."

No, Dorothy, it isn't because many men do not know how to sew that they do not mend their ways.

ly completed and France and Italy and Russia will get their share soon. Most of the money, it is understood, will be expended in the United States.

The commissioners agreed that, next to supplying money, America could give the best help by continuing to furnish food and by finding the vessels for its transport to Europe, and they were pleased with the plans for building a great fleet of wooden ships.

General Joffre, however, expressed the hope that in the near future a large contingent of American troops would be on the fighting line under the Stars and Stripes, holding that the moral effect of that would be tremendous.

All of the commissioners concurred in the statement that they were here not to attempt to dictate to our government, but to advise and assist it to the best of their ability and with their wealth of experience.

President Wilson, in a conference with Mr. Balfour, voluntarily gave assurances that the United States will fight until it achieves victory, and thereupon the head of the British mission declared that the entente allies would seek no treaty of alliance, no signature of the entente pledge not to make a separate peace with Germany.

Germans Resist Desperately.

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out no longer," reads the diary of a German officer who was captured last Monday, and that seems to be the opinion of the German commander in chief, judging by the desperate opposition he is putting up against the drive of the allies in northern France. Resuming their part of the offensive at the beginning of the week, the British have made considerable progress, especially along the roads from Arras and Bapaume to Cambrai. In the meantime fighting their heavy howitzers were of little use, but their field guns and machine guns were handled with wonderful skill and rapidity and the Germans suffered enormously. Von Hindenburg threw his reserves into the battle with a prodigality that astonished his adversaries, and the Germans gave ground slowly and made repeated and fierce counter-attacks, which, however, were of little avail and left the ground covered with their slain. The German line, thanks to the astounding numbers of men Von Hindenburg has been able to bring up, is still unbroken, but it is badly battered and is being pushed back further and further toward the frontier.

The superiority of the British in the air was demonstrated on Monday in the most spectacular manner. The men of the Royal Flying Corps met the air squadrons of the Germans at an altitude of 15,000 feet and put them to rout, destroying 40 of their airplanes, with the loss of but two of their own machines. The young British pilots then carried out a series of daring bombing raids.

The French devoted much of the week to destructive artillery fire in preparation for their next part in the "see-saw" that is being carried on with such skillful co-operation by Haig and Nivelle, and by Thursday their infantry was again in action.

On the Italian, Macedonian and Roumanian fronts little of moment has taken place. In Mesopotamia the British are still advancing, but the expedition from Egypt that is moving up through Palestine has found the reinforced Turkish forces holding a strongly entrenched position extending from Gaza toward Beersheba. Portugal, having decided to take a more active part in the conflict in Europe, has sent a large contingent of troops to northern France.

There has been some stirring activity recently in the neighborhood of the Straits of Dover. Two British destroyers encountered a flotilla of six German destroyers and after a furious combat put the foe to rout. The German boats were rammed and torpedoed and raked by gunfire and at least two of them were sunk. The British vessels suffered severely but were able to return to port.

Wednesday morning a German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk but was driven off by the coast batteries and the allied patrol boats. One French torpedo boat was sunk.

Russian Situation Dangerous.

The course of events in Russia is being watched with renewed anxiety.

The German and Austrian Socialist peace propagandists have taken from one of President Wilson's addresses the phrase of "a peace without victory" and are using it with some effect. The duma and the delegates representing the various classes in the councils are as firm as ever against concluding a separate peace, but they do not find the masses of uniformed people easy to control. Germany is reported to have started the expected movement to cut off Petrograd from the army, a large naval and military expedition having left Libau, presumably for Pernau or Revel, and at such an inopportune time a great many Russian soldiers are deserting. These deserters are peasant soldiers who are hastening to their homes in fear that there will be a distribution of lands of which, in their absence, they will not get their share. The old agrarian trouble is coming to a head and despite the assurances of the authorities that it cannot be settled until the constituent assembly acts, the peasants are in many localities taking the matter into their own hands.

As for the threatened German offensive, the leaders of the new Russian government assert that it will be a good thing for Russia even if the enemy should occupy Petrograd, for it will unite the nation in determination to fight the war to the finish and nullify the efforts of the Teuton Socialists. The Russian Baltic fleet and army sent a wireless message to the allied fleets saying they were in complete readiness to defend free Russia.

President Wilson has selected the members of a commission that will visit Russia to pay this nation's respects to the new government, and Elihu Root has consented to be its chairman. The other members will be Edward T. Hurley, Daniel Willard and Oscar S. Straus.

Spain Warns the Kaiser.

On Tuesday Spain sent to Germany a note concerning submarine warfare, with the warning that Spanish patience was nearly exhausted. The imperial government consented to a parley for the "mitigation of the difficulties which have arisen in Spain." King Alfonso has tried diligently to preserve neutrality, but it seems as if his efforts were doomed to failure.

Turkey having severed diplomatic relations with the United States, the representatives of the two nations started for home.

Reports that came from Europe during the week told of a revival of the attempts to oust Bethmann-Hollweg from power because of his support of the plans of the Socialist Scheidemann for a peace without annexation and indemnities. The pan-Germans, conservatives and liberals all are opposing the chancellor in this. But Germany's foes should not count too much on such demonstrations, any more than on the strikes there, for there is no reason to believe any of them portend the overthrow of Prussian autocracy—the one thing, probably, that can bring the war to an early conclusion.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago succeeded on Thursday in attracting some attention to himself. He issued a printed statement on the food shortage in which he attacked conscription, argued for a ban on food exports and assailed the war policies of the administration. The same day he evinced a disinclination to extend to Marshal Joffre and the French mission an invitation to visit Chicago, saying he thought some of the people "might not be wildly enthusiastic about it." Mayor Thompson is overly careful about the stability of his Teutonic political fences, for Chicago is decidedly enthusiastic over the proposed visit by the French commissioners and will give them a splendid welcome. Plans for the event are being made, the mayor being ignored.

The Wisconsin senate gave a lesson to disloyal citizens by expelling from membership Senator Frank Raguse of Milwaukee, a Socialist, for refusal to retract alleged disloyal statements made by him on the floor of the senate.

At the hour of writing it appears certain that the government selective conscription bill will be passed by both houses of congress. Agreements were secured in both senate and house that assured a vote not later than midnight Saturday.

lonesomeness. Therein lies the greatest advantage of the beautiful small town. Habits do not have to be changed, friendships may be formed and the normal conditions of life exist. The man who owns an isolated summer home seldom goes there with his family alone—he crowds the house full of friends (or if he doesn't his wife does). And what is the reason? Simply that "it" is not used when the real pleasures of life are being discussed; the correct pronoun is "we."

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There is, of course, a direct relation between the house and its surroundings. By this we mean that either the surroundings must be laid out for the house, or, as in the case where a spot of special natural beauty is selected for the building site, the house must be designed for the surroundings. The latter case obtains in some small towns and in country estates. The former case, or a compromise between the two, exists in the larger towns and cities.

Perhaps it is not the case in this country so much as it is in some of the European countries, but the fact is true, nevertheless, that for the lover of beauty both natural and architectural, the small town which has been situated where nature has furnished plenty of trees, a pleasing topography and clear-watered streams—such a town offers the best possible site for the building of a home. The point is this: It is cheaper and usually more satisfactory to let nature furnish the attractive surroundings and model the home into the background, than to build the background for the home.

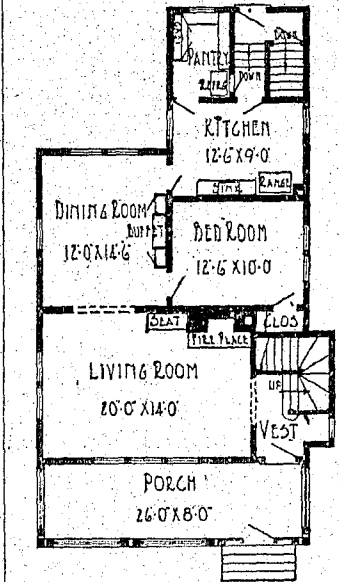
Not that those who have studied in the subject of scenic architecture



Seven-Room Family House.

are not able to produce pleasing surroundings for the house, for they have proved their ability to do so. Because it is impossible for some lovers of beauty to go where nature has provided it, the work of the landscape architect is very important. The small town blessed with natural beauty is the only possible site for the building of a beautiful home as it is to be considered as a spot which offers advantages hard to obtain in imitation of nature, unless a large sum of money is available for the purpose.

The question might be asked, "Why not go to the country where nature's work has not been marred by the intrusions of 'civilization'?" A logical question, and in some cases the affirmative answer is unquestionably the right one. The man who comes from the city, however, or even the town, has been brought up in close touch with the people around him. His habits have been formed in the influence of society. Put him and his family away from the rest of the community and the result is



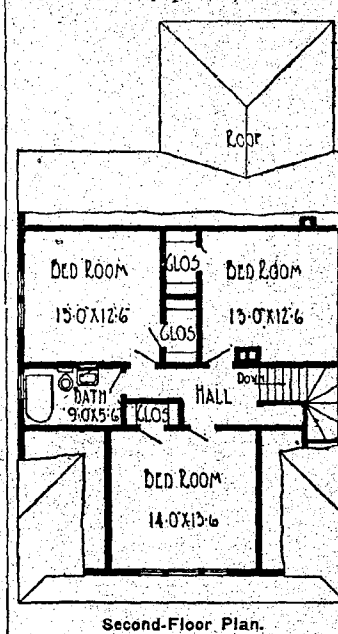
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cially? The case is not hopeless! By proper architectural treatment a house may be placed on a 50-foot lot which is by no means devoid of beauty. True, it is largely up to the house itself, since little can be expected of the surroundings. The architect, in this case, can hardly hope to obtain pleasing results if the size of the house required is large. When a structure of moderate size is called for, his skill will enable him to so design it that it will appear smaller than it really is.

The attractiveness of a house which will yield well to a decorative treatment such as that shown in the accompanying view cannot be questioned. The white lower portion, in contrast



Second-Floor Plan.

with the upper dark portion, is very pleasing and always gives the impression of brightness that goes with well-planned premises. The upper part of the walls is finished with shingles, while the lower walls are faced with beveled siding. The porch is built into the house and fitted in a manner which gives an air of privacy. A set of screens may be used on this porch during the summer time, these to be taken out during the winter and glass sash inserted in their place. The porch will then act as a blanket to protect the front of the house from winter winds.

The small vestibule in which the

staircase is built has a cased opening into the living room. The fireplace in this room is tucked cozily into a corner and a little seat is built against the wall at one side of it. A cased opening leads back to the dining room, which is built into the corner of the house—the ideal situation for this room. A first-floor bedroom, which would make an excellent den if not needed for other purposes, is entered from the dining room.

The kitchen with its connecting pantry is well arranged to meet the demands of the critical housewife. A work table is built beneath the pantry window and the cupboards are handily located on either side. The refrigerator may be placed in the pantry, and an opening is provided so that it is iced from the landing at the top of the short flight of steps leading from the grade entrance.

Three very large bedrooms are provided on the second floor. Each has a generous closet fitted with shelves at both ends. The bath is centrally located off the hall at the head of the stairs.

The view also shows a neat and inexpensive two-car garage built on the rear lot line. The garage is painted white to conform with the lower part of the house with which it is in line.

A house finished as this one is, requires the use of dark-leaved shrubbery near the building. The reason is that the upper dark walls need to be balanced by a mass of dark color near the ground. The effect is carried along by building the foundation walls above grade of some dark-colored material such as may be found among the many patterns of modern rough-texture face brick.

Dante Used Few Superlatives.

A contributor to the Italian review, *Mitrevva*, with time to spare, has made a quat of substantives and adjectives in the works of Virgil, Dante and Leonardo. In the second book of the *Aeneid*, which contains the Fall of Troy, there are 1,637 nouns and 589 adjectives. In Dante's "Divina Comedia," out of the 6,215 adjectives which it contains, only 17 are in the superlative.

Weather-Signs.

The old remark about a red evening and a gray morning as indicating good weather (alluded to in the Gospel of St. Matthew) still holds good as well as that which says that a red sky in the morning foretells bad weather with much rain and perhaps wind. One of these remarks has taken form in: "A red sky at night is the sailors' delight; a red sky at morning is the sailors' warning."

Punishment.

"He asked my daughter to go over to his house tonight and sing," "Looks as if he'd had another row with his wife."

GAME FISHING

By
DIXIE
CARROLL
Author of LAKE and
STREAM GAME FISHING

HOME LIFE OF THE BASS.

My Dear Buck:

You ask for a little info on the habits and home life of the black bass and when and where to find him. The bass, both large and small-mouthed, is a roamer, a lively, active hunter for his best place to gorge himself on the choice minnows, crawfish and hellgramite, with a dessert from the surface of the water of moths, flies and frogs. He is a great little traveler, and soon becomes big chieftain of the waters in which he lives. With such a varied menu, you will find him ever ready for a fight, equally eager for fly-hook, trolling-spoon, live bait or plug, right on the job to put up a struggle that will test your skill. You can fish for him night or day as he is a 24-hour feeder, but early morning and late afternoon is the surest time to get him right. He is an active rogue and continually rising from the bottom to the surface, at times jumping above the water in pursuit of his feed. He changes his home and feeding ground as the season passes. In the spring he is found in the shallow water in the streams and rivers, below rapids and riffles, as the water warms up he moves to the deep pools lying alongside of windfalls and logs, rocky ledges and weedy spots. During the hot summer he migrates to greater depths where the water is cool. Likewise in the lakes, the bass are "at home," in the spring, in the shallowest places, lying off of the sand bars and gravel formation, you can count on a good catch, close inshore in the very low water. A little later when the weeds, lilies and reeds are well grown you will find him in that vicinity. Both the large and small-mouthed bass are often found in the same lakes, but in different localities. The small-mouth favors the stony bars or shoals varying in depth from two to forty or fifty feet, while the large-mouth prefers the weeds and muddy bottoms.

East Wind Not So Bad.

Weather conditions have been blamed since the time of Noah for an empty stringer or creel. Rainy days, pleasant days, all kinds of winds and especially an east wind have been blamed as the cause of "fisherman's luck." Remember this, the bass keeps on filling the feed-bag just the same, and an east wind is better than no wind at all. You will get more bass when the surface of the water is slightly ruffled by a breeze than when fishing on a clear still day. Last year, at the opening of the season in Wisconsin, Jim and I landed 19 fine largemouth bass from a little bay in something less than an hour, one casting while the other held the boat off shore. There was quite a stiff east wind blowing and the surface of the water was broken by a continuous roll of small waves. The bass ranged from two and one-half to five pounds and were caught between five and six o'clock, after we had fished all day with very poor luck. These fish, Buck, were caught with a white Wilson wobbler with a red head and with a Jamison Coaxer plug.

Bass Have Keen Sight.

While playing the game, don't for a minute forget that a bass has eyes, and he sure knows how to use them. Once he lumps you, your bait or lure are not for him, he has moved to other quarters. Don't stand in the boat and open up with a personally conducted sightseeing tour before you cast. He also hears, and often you will think that he is exceptionally keen in both of these senses. While in a boat bear in mind that sound vibrations carry farther in the water than you cast, and under water sounds mean a frightened fish. Save useless casts in a pool from which the fish have vanished, don't telegraph the bass before inviting him to come in out of the wet.

A bass will always gorge his food, but there is quite a difference in his mouthful of baits. If you are fishing with live bait, a minnow, crawfish or frog, he will strike without much force and will mull the bait around in his mouth a bit before swallowing it, in fact with a live minnow he will turn it around in his mouth and swallow it headfirst. In this case do not strike him too quickly, but give him a little time to play the bait before striking. A bass handles a live bait somewhat similar to the play of a cat with a mouse it has caught. Many a time I have torn a minnow in half through striking too soon, having the pleasure of baiting again instead of landing the bass that had a half hold on my bait. If you are using a wooden minnow or plug, however, strike quickly right after the bass strikes, as he immediately discovers that it is not a choice morsel of food, and disconnects.

DIXIE.

Reds Get Tomas Romanach.

Tomas Romanach, the Cuban baseball player, who played outfield in an Independent league last year, has signed a contract with the Cincinnati National League club for the 1917 season.

Soccer Gains Popularity.

With the arrival of soccer players who formerly played on eleven in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the popularity of the kicking style of football is growing in the United States.

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PAINTS—We sell the famous Sherwin-Williams Paints—the best in the world. Paints for all purposes.

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RULES THAT GOVERN DISPLAY OF FLAG

DATA IS SECURED FROM BOOK
EDITED BY WASHINGTON
LIBRARIAN.

Since the country has been thrown into a state of excitement over the war with Germany, many citizens in all parts of the city have shown their positions by displaying the Stars and Stripes prominently, and a few rules governing the display of the flag might not go amiss. The data was gathered from the "Stars and Stripes," edited by Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of the library and naval war records at Washington.

The following official regulations govern the use and display of the national emblem:

On Memorial day, May 30, the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon, and at full staff from noon to sunset. The flag should first be raised to full staff and then lowered to half staff. The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor be allowed to remain up after sunset.

The flag should never be allowed to

touch the ground, and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.

When the national and state, or other flags fly together, the national flag should be on the right.

When the flag is flown at half staff, as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral.

Whenever possible the flag should be flown from a staff or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding. It should not be used as the cover over a table, desk or box, or where anything can be set or placed upon the flag.

When the flag is used as a banner the union should fly to the north in streets running east and west, and to the east on streets running north and south.

When flags are used in unveiling a statue or monument, they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

The "Union" is the blue ground, covered with stars, each state having its star fixed, by its number in the order of admission to the Union.

A flag should never be hoisted with

the stars at the outer side, but always next to the staff, except in cases where the owner wishes to give a distress signal.

When the national colors are passing on parade or review the spectators should, if walking, halt; and if sitting, rise and stand at attention and uncover.

The "Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of the United States by act of congress. The military regulations prescribe that when the national anthem of any country is played at official occasions, persons of the military service not in formation shall stand at attention facing the music. In uniform or civilian clothes uncovered they shall salute during the playing; if in civilian clothes covered, hold the headress opposite the left shoulder (in inclement weather slightly raised.)

The national anthem is not to be played as part of a medley nor to be repeated by an army band.

Bunting for decorations, should be placed with the red at the top, white below and blue at the bottom.

A flag used "as a street banner" should be hung across the street at an equal distance between curbs.

To display the flag at half mast, in case of national mourning or other calamity, the proper way is to raise it to the top then lower it a little. Before it is lowered, it is proper to raise the flag first to the top.

On the death of a president, the flag should be displayed only one day at half mast, according to regulation.

The flag is at half mast only half a day, on Memorial day. At midday, the flag is raised to the top of the staff where it remains until sunset.

June 14, the anniversary of the adoption of the flag, is Flag day.

The flag should be displayed on the following days: Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; Inauguration day, Mar. 4; Battle of Lexington, April 19; battle of Manila bay, May 1; Mother's day, 2nd Sunday in May; Memorial day, (half staff until noon) May 30; Flag day, June 14; Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, 1st Monday in September; Lake Erie day, September 10; Lake Champlain day, September 11; John Paul Jones day, September 23; battle of Saratoga, October 17; surrender at Yorktown, October 19.

Settlers in Maple Forest township are warned from letting their cattle trespass on my farm meadows. The fences will be made safe as soon as the weather will permit, but I shall protect my property. E. O. Scrivner.

Correspondence.

Coy News.

A large crowd attended a farewell party at Elmer Head's Friday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

O. B. Scott returned from Grayling Saturday, where he was attending the meeting of the board of Supervisors.

You had better have the lights blown out G.—or people may think there is sickness and happen in.

Miss Helen Richardson, who has been teaching school in Nester township, has finished her term and is now at home.

The dance given at the Maple Grove school house last Friday night was well attended.

C. E. Overmyer and wife spent Sunday at O. B. Scott's.

Miss Mary Olson of Deward attended the party Friday night.

Howard Nolan, who is working on the road in Markey township was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Snively and Mrs. Collins, two old pioneer residents of Roscommon, were brot home Monday to be buried. Funeral services held at Roscommon Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Scott visited at Mrs. Elmer Head's last Friday.

There has been about one hundred thousand feet of logs and several cars of pulp wood loaded at the gravel branch.

John Floeter has finished buzzing wood at Jos. Scott's.

Several people of Coy attended the sale at the Karg farm at Hard Scrabble.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Elldorado Nuggets.

Geo. Russell, Harry Williams, Jas. F. Crane and Boyd J. Fusch attended the tax sale at Grayling Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Fusch returned Tuesday, after spending several days with friends in Roscommon and Grayling.

The Elldorado Literary club will meet Saturday evening, May 5th. Subject: "American Indian," continued.

Miss Lucile Knight is now at home, having finished her school at Butman last Friday.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head gathered at their home Friday evening, for a surprise and farewell party. The surprise was complete, and the evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing. A bounteous pot luck lunch was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Head left Sunday for their new home at Johannesburg.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Grayling.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Grayling citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof of merit can be had?

Ed. G. Clark, bandmaster Citizen's band, Cedar St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills off and on for several years with excellent results. Whenever my back has been weak or lame or the kidney secretions have been irregular in passage, I have used a box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have never failed to cure me of the attack in short order. I gladly advise anyone to get a box or so of Doan's Kidney pills at Lewis' Drug store, if troubled in that way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

Tire Saving Device.

An ingenious device consisting of a magnet carried in front of each of the two forward wheels of an automobile and in close proximity to the ground has just been invented, according to the Popular Science Monthly. It will prevent the puncturing of pneumatic tires by automatically picking up magnetic particles such as chips of metal, tacks, nails and the like.

The magnet is pivoted to the front end of an extending arm attached to the front axle wheel spindle, so that it will swing with the wheel during steering and always remain in front of it.

SATAN IN EDEN.

Lang syne, in Eden's bonny yard
When "youthful" lovers first were
And all the soul of love they shared;
The raptured hour,
Sweet on the fragrant flowery
In shady bowers,
Then you, ye auld enek drawing
Ye came to paradise incoo
And play'd on man a cursed brogue
(Black be your fa')
And gied the infant world a shog
Maist ruin'd a'.

—Burns.

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The regular Eighth grade examination for 1917 will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th, at the High school building in Grayling and at the High school building in Fred- eric.

On the second day of the examination twenty questions on Agriculture will be submitted to the boys writing the examination. The boy having the highest average standing on the regular examination and the questions on agriculture will be given a free trip to the State fair to be held in Detroit, September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7th.

As a part of the examination every one will be required to write from memory the words of America and the words of The Star Spangled Banner.

Jas. A. Kalahar,
Commissioner.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and test testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

Adjourned, Mortgage Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Ancient Order of Gleaners,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Wm. A. Montgomery, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a special Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Crawford, appointed by the Court, will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of southeast quarter of section fourteen and northeast quarter of section twenty-two, except sixty acres off of north side of same, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen, township twenty-five north of range four west.

OSCAR PALMER,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner,
January 27, 1917.

The mortgage sale, advertised as above, was adjourned from the 28th day of April to the 12th day of May, inst., to be held at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, at one o'clock p. m.

O. Palmer,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

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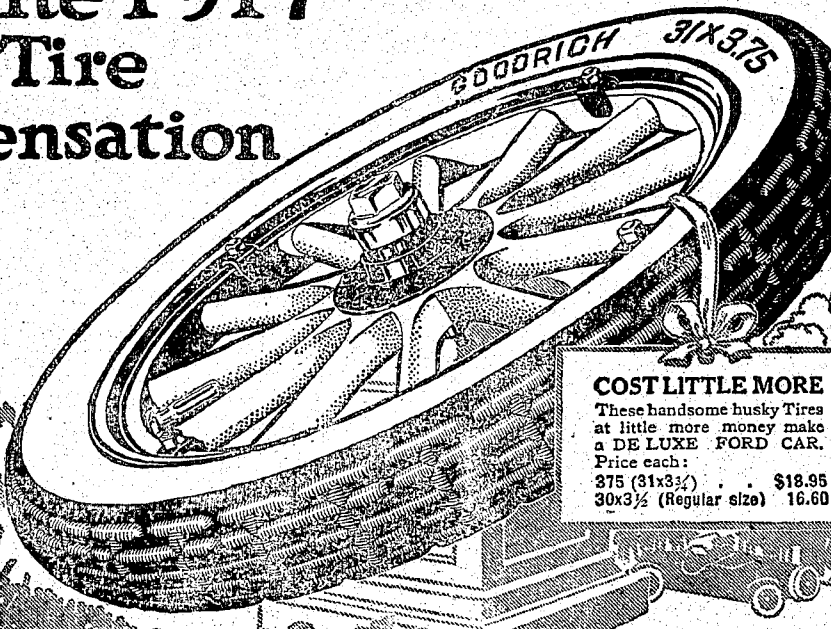
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